

The President announced the nomination of John C. Kornblum to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs and Barbara Mills Larkin to be Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced his intention to appoint Glenn Roger Delaney as a Commissioner (Commercial Fishing Interest Representative) of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following persons as members of the Commission on U.S.-Pacific Trade and Investment Policy: Morton Bahr, Jason S. Berman, Eugene Eidenberg, James Fallows, Lawrence M. Johnson, Kenneth Lewis, Robert Z. Lawrence, James C. Morgan, Harold A. Poling, Ron Sims, Bruce Stokes, Jackson P. Tai, Yah Lin Trie, Ko-Yung Tung, Robert A. Wilson, Jr., and Meredith Woo-Cumings.

April 18

In the morning, following his address to the Diet, the President attended a reception with Japanese party leaders in the Speaker's Drawing Room.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton paid a farewell call to the Emperor and Empress at the Akasaka Palace, and then toured the Chrysler Setagaya Branch automobile showroom, where they greeted Japanese families who had purchased American right-hand drive vehicles.

In the evening, the President traveled to St. Petersburg, Russia, where he toured the Catherine Palace.

April 19

In the morning, the President toured the Russian Museum and the Church of the Spilled Blood. In the afternoon, following his visit to Kazan Cathedral, he toured the Hermitage Museum.

In the evening, the President traveled to Moscow, where he attended a dinner for leaders of the P-8 Summit on Nuclear Safety and Security at the Kremlin.

The President announced his intention to nominate Morris N. Hughes as Ambassador to Burundi.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alan G. Lowy to the Board of Di-

rectors of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 15

Morris N. Hughes, Jr., of Nebraska, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Burundi.

Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of 6 years, vice Jack Edwards, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Daniel Guttman, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2001, vice Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Elizabeth K. Julian, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Roberta Achtenberg, resigned, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, vice Edward Charles Williamson, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Martin A. Kamarck,
of Massachusetts, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 1997, vice Kenneth D. Brody, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Yolanda Townsend Wheat,
of Missouri, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of 6 years expiring August 2, 2001, vice Robert H. Swan, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Submitted April 16

David J. Barram,
of California, to be Administrator of General Services, vice Roger W. Johnson, resigned.

Hubert T. Bell, Jr.,
of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, vice David C. Williams.

John Christian Kornblum,
of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, vice Richard Holbrooke, resigned.

Barbara Mills Larkin,
of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, vice Wendy Ruth Sherman, resigned.

Submitted April 17

John W. Hechinger, Sr.,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Security Education Board for a term of 4 years, vice John P. Roche.

Submitted April 18

Lawrence E. Kahn,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York, vice Neal P. McCurn, retired.

Arthur Gajarsa,
of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice Helen Wilson Nies, retired.

Walker D. Miller,
of Colorado, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado, vice Jim R. Carrigan, retired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Anthony Lake and National Economic Adviser Laura D'Andrea Tyson on the President's visit to Asia

Released April 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, NSC Senior Director for Asian Affairs Sandy Kristoff, and Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs Winston Lord

Transcript of a press briefing by State Department Spokesman Nick Burns on the situation in Lebanon

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on Presidential Counselor Mack McLarty's recent visit to Persian Gulf countries

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the selection of Special Adviser to the President and Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Director on the Chemical Weapons Convention

Transcript of remarks by Ambassador Walter Mondale to the U.S. media in Tokyo

Released April 18

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the terrorist attack in Egypt

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the bomb explosion in London